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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasuo NISHIDA (As Amended)  
Group Art Unit: 2731  
Appln. No. : 09/285,700  
Examiner  
Filed : April 5, 1999  
For : IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended by deleting the following inventor:

Yoshihiro IDA of Iwatsuki-shi, Japan.

Accordingly, **Yasuo NISHIDA** of Yokohama-shi, Japan remains as the sole inventor in the present application.

Both of the listed inventors were correctly listed on the application as filed. By Amendments under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111 and § 1.116 filed on January 16, 2003 and May 23, 2003, all of the originally filed claims 1-52 were cancelled and claims 53-75 were submitted for consideration. The invention as recited in the pending claims 53-75 is the result of the inventive contribution of Yasuo NISHIDA.

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Since the correct inventors were named in the application as originally filed, and this amendment is being made in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as discussed above.

This petition is accompanied by a check including the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and as accordingly is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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